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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/676,850; Filing or 371(c) Date: September 30, 2003  
For: **Method and System for Securing Digital Assets Using Time-Based  
Security Criteria**  
Inventor: Nicholas M. RYAN  
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1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover:  
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2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111;
3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08a (12 sheets) listing 239 documents (US1-US237 and FP1-FP2);
5. Form PTO/SB/08b (2 sheets) listing 16 documents (NPL1-NPL16); and
6. Copies of cited documents (FP1-FP2) and (NPL1-NPL16).

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